

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/566,301 Confirmation No. 2012  
Applicant : Shiro Tsukamoto  
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Art Unit : 1795  
Examiner : Jason Berman  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD FOR  
FINISHING SURFACE OF SUCH TARGET

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated January 21, 2009. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith to extend the deadline for response from April 21, 2009 to May 21, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.